BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2019-63-C

and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and)	
Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the)	STIPULATION
Service Area of Home Telephone Company, Inc., for)	
Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Service)	
Offerings, and for Alternative Regulation)	

Home Telephone ILEC, LLC d/b/a Home Telecom ("Home") and Comcast Phone of South Carolina, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby enter into the following stipulations. As a consequence of these stipulations and conditions, Home does not oppose Applicant's Application. Home and Applicant stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. Home does not oppose the granting of an amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Applicant to include Home's service area, provided the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") makes the necessary findings to justify granting of such a certificate, and provided the conditions contained within this stipulation are met.
- 2. Applicant stipulates that it is not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas.
- 3. Applicant stipulates and agrees that it is not seeking to terminate Home's rural exemption under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1). Should Applicant seek services from Home pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(c) in the future, Applicant will follow the appropriate procedures under State and Federal law, and will provide sufficient notice to allow Home the opportunity to petition the Commission to exercise all rights afforded it under Federal and State law.

- 4. The parties stipulate and agree that all rights under Federal and State law are reserved to Home and Applicant, and this Stipulation in no way suspends or adversely affects such rights, including any exemptions, suspensions, or modifications to which they may be entitled.
- 5. Applicant agrees to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate, to the extent it may be required to do so by the Commission, in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates.
- 6. Applicant hereby amends its application and its prefiled testimony in this docket to the extent necessary to conform with this Stipulation.

AGREED AND STIPULATED to this 29th day of Macch, 2019.

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